(b) A grantee that qualifies for a grant because it enrolls a high proportion of federally connected children who reside on Indian lands is considered to receive a grant award primarily for the benefit of Indians and must therefore comply with the Indian preference requirements of section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination Act.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 7707(b) and 1221e-3)

# PART 225—CREDIT ENHANCEMENT FOR CHARTER SCHOOL FACILI-**TIES PROGRAM**

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# Subpart A—General

# § 225.1 What is the Credit Enhancement for Charter School Facilities **Program?**

(a) The Credit Enhancement for Charter School Facilities Program provides grants to eligible entities to assist charter schools in obtaining facilities.

- (b) Grantees use these grants to do the following:
- (1) Assist charter schools in obtaining loans, bonds, and other debt instruments for the purpose of obtaining, constructing, and renovating facilities.
- (2) Assist charter schools in obtaining leases of facilities.
- (c) Grantees may demonstrate innovative credit enhancement initiatives while meeting the program purposes under paragraph (b) of this section.
- (d) For the purposes of these regulations, the Credit Enhancement for Charter School Facilities Program includes grants made under the Charter School Facilities Financing Demonstration Grant Program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 7223)

### §225.2 Who is eligible to receive a grant?

The following are eligible to receive a grant under this part:

- (a) A public entity, such as a State or local governmental entity;
  - (b) A private nonprofit entity; or
- (c) A consortium of entities described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 7223a; 7223i(2))

# §225.3 What regulations apply to the Credit Enhancement for School Facilities Program? Charter

The following regulations apply to the Credit Enhancement for Charter School Facilities Program:

- (a) The Education Department Gen-Administrative era.l Regulations (EDGAR) as follows:
- (1) 34 CFR part 74 (Administration of Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and other Non-Profit Organizations).
- (2) 34 CFR part 75 (Direct Grant Pro-
- (3) 34 CFR part 77 (Definitions that Apply to Department Regulations).
- (4) 34 CFR part 79 (Intergovernmental Review of Department of Education Programs and Activities).
- (5) 34 CFR part 80 (Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments).
- (6) 34 CFR part 81 (General Educational Provisions Act—Enforcement).